156. Desirability of doing something for the improvement of qualified young men wandering without employment.

Mr. P. M. Kunjusankaran Vaidyan (Member, Nominated) said that the time had come when the case of the large number of the unemployed School Leaving Certificate holders demanded consideration. The only way to solve the problem was by encouraging indigenous industries. Government had interested themselves in the matter and opened industrial classes in a few Higher Grade Vernacular schools. The steady extension of that policy and the teaching of technical subjects in the Secondary schools and the establishment of new industries would, in the Member's view, reduce the cry of unemployment.

He then suggested that a rule should be passed and published for general information prescribing the minimum number of marks in particular subjects required for entertainment in the service. Some departments had prescribed such minima, but a general rule applicable to all departments was necessary.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

157. Reform of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly.

Mr. K. N. Padmanabha Pillai (Member, T. I. C., Padmanabhapuram) suggested the following reforms.—

(1) The tax-paying qualification for a Member should be reduced to Rs. 25.

(2) The educational qualification should be that of a graduate irrespective of his standing as a graduate.

(3) The following classes of persons should also be declared qualified for election as Members:—

(*a*) All Vakils of Civil Courts.

(*b*) Barristers-at-law.

(*c*) All ex-Members of the Assembly.

(4) Only subjects of His Highness the Maha Raja should be elected Members.

(5) The power of inviting the opinions of Members other than those bringing forward a subject should be more largely used.

(6) The elected or nominated Members should continue as such for 3 years and not for one year as at present.

Mr. K. Koshi (Member, Trading Classes, Alleppey) made the following proposals:—

(1) The Members should be given the privilege of Budget discussion.

(2) The Members of each Division should, before the commencement of the session, be asked to meet under the presidency of the Dewan Peishkar and settle the names of speakers on general subjects affecting each Division and the local subjects relating to each taluk to be discussed at the Assembly. There should then be a general meeting of all Members under the presidency of the Chief Secretary to Government to decide as to who all should speak about the general subjects affecting the State as a whole. A time limit for the speakers should also be fixed.

(3) There should be a public discussion at the Assembly on important general subjects agreed to by the Members as deserving of deliberation by the Assembly as a whole.

(4) On such general subjects, the Members should have the power of passing resolutions.

(5) The lists of voters should be prepared and stuck up on the walls of Pakuthi Cutcherries, temples, churches, &c., for the information of the public and should

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